

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the specification, at line 16, please insert the following section:

**Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research**

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On page 86 of the specification, at lines 7 and 8 after the word “p-methylphenyl” and before the word “-azido” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[2]] and insert 4.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 8 after the word “tri-O-benzyl-” and before the word “-deoxy-1-thio” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[2]] and insert 4.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 9 after the word “methylphenyl” and before the word “-azido” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 9 after the word “tri-O-benzyl-” and before the word “-deoxy-1-thio” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 17 after the word “methylphenyl” and before the word “-azido” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.

On page 86 of the specification, at line 17 after the word “tri-O-benzyl-” and before the word “-deoxy-1-thio” please make the following amendments:

Delete [[4]] and insert 2.